



Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program

APPLICATION – 2024 - 2025

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

4-Her e-mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____
(E-mail is the preferred communication)

Age: _____ (Jan 1, 2024) Grade: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

4-H Club: _____ 4-H Club Leader: _____

ELIGIBILITY:

- Youth 14 - 18 years of age (as of Jan. 1 2024)
- Enrolled as a Cass County 4-H member.
- Must be an active member of 4-H, either independent or with a club for at least one full year prior to application.
- Up to THREE 4-H Ambassadors will be selected annually.
- The program has an annual application process with an opportunity to re-apply annually if eligible.
- Application to be submitted to Lauren at the Nebraska Extension in Cass County Office, 8400 144th St. Suite 100, Weeping Water, NE 68463.

YEAR	APPLICATION DUE	RESULTS ANNOUNCED	SERVICE PERIOD
2024-2025	October 1 th , 2024	At the 2024 Achievement Party (Date TDB)	November 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- In one paragraph identifying the characteristics you have that would make you a good 4-H Ambassador for the Cass 4-H Program.
- List the 4-H projects you are currently enrolled in.
- List other interests you have within your school, church and community and describe your involvement in each throughout the year.
- Describe your most significant 4-H club project and explain why it was important to you.
- What is the leadership experience that has benefited you the most? Please describe.
- What have you learned about leadership which will be useful to you in the future?
- As a 4-H member, you have participated in one or more community service activities or projects either as an individual, as a group member, or in a club type project. Please describe this community service experience and how the community benefited as well as how you personally benefited as a volunteer.
- Personal Statement: What do you think you can contribute to the Ambassador Program? Why do you want to be an Ambassador?

CASS COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR COMMITMENT

The primary goal of the Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program is to develop leadership skills and building communication skills to be utilized in an advocacy role for the Cass County 4-H Program as well as in other aspects of the Ambassador’s life.

Through this program, 4-H staff members are committed to offering you:

- Increased understanding of your leadership skills and abilities
- Increased confidence in yourself
- Better understanding of the Cass County 4-H Program

--A detailed list of all responsibilities can be found on page two of this document.--

I have read the Cass County 4-H Ambassador OVERVIEW and fully understand the role, expectations, and responsibilities of being a Cass County 4-H Ambassador. I would like to serve as a 4-H Ambassador for the coming year and am willing to devote my time and effort to this responsibility. I know this includes many communication opportunities, participating & assisting with county activities and events, and assisting with marketing the Cass County 4-H Program. I will make all reasonable efforts to carry out these duties and am willing to put 4-H high on my priority list for the coming year.

4-H Member signature

Date

As a parent, I am willing to allow _____ to serve as a Cass County 4-H Ambassador and understand that the responsibilities of an Ambassador will require a commitment of time and effort.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date



Cass County 4-H Ambassador Program Position Description and Fulfillment of Duties

4-H Ambassador: _____

Duties Fulfilled: _____
(4-H Educator signature)

General Duties (ALL must be completed):

- _____ Serve as a positive role model to all 4-H youth.
- _____ On time to all scheduled commitments.
- _____ Regularly maintain and wear the 4-H Ambassador shirt and nametag while serving as a representative.
- _____ Maintain communication with the Nebraska Extension staff.

Communication Duties (at least TWO must be completed):

- _____ Attend and present about 4-H at a local community event or in a classroom (4-H staff can help coordinate)
- _____ Participate in the Cass County 4-H Public Speaking Contest – PSA or Speech (Date TBA)
- _____ Attend Statewide Ambassador Retreat in March
- _____ Write a testimonial or interview for local media about 4-H and its positive impact (4-H staff can help coordinate)

Community Service (at least TWO must be completed):

- _____ Attend Annual Fair Clean-Up Day (Saturday before Cass County Fair)
- _____ Develop and Implement a community service opportunity with all of the Cass 4-H Ambassadors
- _____ Misc. 4-H Promotion (I.E. Visit an elementary classroom, read to students, etc. Please coordinate with 4-H Staff.)
Please list: _____

4-H Events (at least THREE must be completed):

- _____ Represent the Cass County 4-H Ambassadors in the Cass County Fair Parade (Saturday of the Cass County Fair)
- _____ Assist with the Cass County 4-H Achievement Party (First Sunday in November)
- _____ Assist with the Cass County 4-H Awards Presentation and Cake Auction at the County Fair (Tuesday night of the Cass County Fair)
- _____ Assist with other miscellaneous county, regional, or state 4-H events as a Cass County 4-H Ambassador.
Please list: _____

4-H Support (at least THREE must be completed – each workshop and Cass County Fair event counts for one):

- _____ Assist with a 4-H Summer Workshop. Please list: _____
- _____ Assist with 4-H events at the Cass County Fair (i.e. ribbons, photos, static set-up, cake auction, etc.)
- _____ Miscellaneous support (TBA – opportunities will be communicated from 4-H Staff)
Please list: _____